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| **COURSE INFORMATION** | | |
| **Course Name: Jean Monnet Module: Doha Courses on European Union Law / DCEUL – Course 2, Module 1: The Evolution of the European Union Law in the Field of Environmental Protection**  **Semester: Fall 2021 Department: Centre for Law and Development**  **College: College of Law** |  | |
| **Day and Time:**    **Classroom: Online** | **Hours:** 9 hours  **Prerequisites**: Students who have done 30 credit hours already. | |
| **COURSE DESCRIPTION** | | |
| The course will introduce students to European environmental law, covering the following areas: nature and biodiversity, integrated pollution control, waste management, air and water pollution, noise pollution, environmental impact assessment and genetically modified organisms. The role on the European Union in multilateral treaty negotiations will be highlighted. In addition, students will have the opportunity to focus on related cases before the European Court of Justice. | | |
| **JEAN MONNET MODULE** | | |
| The objectives of the Jean Monnet Module can be summarized as follows:  The Module aims to promote modern teaching modules that are offered by leading European universities with a view to improving the educational outcomes in Qatar. Qatar University as a national university with the largest share of students is the best place to apply and disseminate this state-of-the-art knowledge.  The Module aims to promote knowledge in the field of international organizations and integration using the European Union as a model, environmental protection and human rights, which are key pillars of QNV2030. The focus on the protection of the environment and human rights represents an important contribution towards promoting environmental and human rights issues in the Qatari society. Increasing education quality on the above issues will have important spill-overs on Qatari education and society.  The Module will contribute to the realization of the vision of a strong knowledge based society with capable and competitive workforce. It will improve the specificity and job-market relevance of education and, will inject relevant tools and emerging issues into current curricula. Therefore, education outcomes of students and capacities of educators on European Union issues and curricula design will be enhanced.  Experience from this Module will be up-scaled into other programs within Qatar University and beyond. | | |
| **FACULTY INFORMATION** | | |
| **Instructor:**  **Dr. Jon Truby**  **Associate Professor of Law**  **Office Location:**  I09-C213 B257  **Office Hours**:  Monday, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  **Telephone: 44035288**  **E-Mail:**  [jon.truby@qu.edu.qa](mailto:jon.truby@qu.edu.qa) | |  |
| **REFERENCES AND LEARNING RESOURCES** | | |
| 1. **Key Textbooks (available at QU Library):**  * G. Robinson, *Optimize European Union Law,* London, Routledge, 2014. * C. Turner, *Unlocking EU Law*, London, Routledge, 4th ed., 2014. * M. Cremona (ed.), *Compliance and the Enforcement of EU Law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012. * A. Kaczorowska-Ireland, *European Union Law*, London, Routledge, 4th ed., 2016. * F. GoudappelErnst M.H and H. Ballin, *Democracy and Rule of Law in the European Union: Essays in Honour of Jaap W. de Zwaan*, Springer, 2016. * S. Morano-Foadi and J. Neller, *Fairhurst's Law of the European Union*, Pearson, 20th ed., 2018.  1. **Suggested Additional Resources:**   [**EuroVoc**](http://eurovoc.europa.eu/drupal/) is a multilingual, multidisciplinary thesaurus covering the activities of the EU. It contains terms in 23 EU languages. This thesaurus enables researches to search the relevant databases more effectively.  [**The European e-Justice Portal**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/home.do?action=home&plang=en) is a useful research tool providing information on justice systems - it is designed for the layperson, as well as lawyers, litigants and researchers. It links to [**EU**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_eu_case_law-12-en.do), [**member state**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_member_state_case_law-13-en.do) and [**international case law**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_international_case_law-150-en.do) and [**EU**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_eu_law-3-en.do), [**member state national**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_member_state_law-6-en.do) and [**international**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_international_law-10-en.do) legislation.  The [**Europa**](http://europa.eu/about-eu/institutions-bodies/index_en.htm) platform (open access) includes the [**EU Bookshop**](http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/e-books-cbDyaep2OwDPcAAAFH2zdqoBpl/) which offers open access to a large quantity of documents including reports, newsletters, teaching tools and other documents on the history and current workings of the EU.     1. **Recommended Law Journals:**   E-journals on EU law held by the QU Library include:   * [**Columbia Journal of European law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=10766715)   vol 1 (1994) to current   * [**Common Market Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=01650750)   vol 1 (1963) to current   * [**European Business Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09596941)   vol 1 (1990) to current   * [**European Energy and Environmental Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=18793886)   vol 1 (1992) to current   * [**European Foreign Affairs Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=13846299)   vol 1 (1996) to current   * [**European Journal of International Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09385428)   vol 1 (1990) to current   * [**European Public Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=13543725)   vol 1 (1995) to current   * [**European Review of Private Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09289801)   vol 1 (1993) to current   * [**Journal of Common Market Studies**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=00219886)   vol 1 (1962) to current   * [**Journal of European Consumer and Market Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=23644710)   vol 1 (2012) to current   * [**Journal of European Integration**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=07036337)   vol 1 (1977) to current   * [**Legal Issues of Economic Integration**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=15666573)   vol 1 (1974) to current   1. **Websites/Research Guides:**  * University of Oxford LibGuides - [**EU Law**](http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law-eu) * Globalex Guides   + [**European Union Legal Materials: An Infrequent User's Guide**](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European_Union1.html)   + [**European Union: A Guide to Tracing Working Documents**](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/European_Union_Travaux_Preparatoires1.htm) * [**A Guide to Researching EU Law**](http://blogs.loc.gov/law/2017/06/a-guide-to-researching-eu-law/?loclr=eaiclb) - from the Law Library of Congress * [**ASIL Electronic Resource Guide: European Union**](http://www.asil.org/erg/?page=eu) | | |

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| **course regulations** |

**Participation**

Class participation and attendance are important elements of every student’s learning experience at Qatar University, and the student is expected to attend all classes. A student should not miss more than 25% of the classes during a semester. **Attendance record begins on the first day of classes.**

In exceptional cases, the student, with the instructor’s prior permission, could be exempted from attending a class provided that the number of such occasions does not exceed the limit allowed by the University.

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| **CONtent distribution** |

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| Hour | class TOPICs | Additional READINGs |
| **Hour 1** | EU Environmental Law and Policy | Charlotte Burns, Peter Eckersley & Paul Tobin, *EU Environmental Policy in Times of Crisis*, 27(1) Journal of European Public Policy. 1-19 (2020) / Henning Deters, *European Environmental Policy at 50: Five Decades of Escaping Decision Traps?*, 29 Environmental Policy and Governance. 315-325 (2019). |
| **hour 2** | Combating Climate Change | Joanne Scott & Lavanya Rajamani, *EU Climate Change Unilateralism*, 23(2) European Journal of International Law. 469-494 (2012) / Alicja Sikora, *European Green Deal – Legal and Financial Challenges of the Climate Change*, 21 ERA Forum. 681-697 (2021). |
| **HOUR 3** | Biodiversity, Land Use and Forestry | Helga Pulzl et al., *European Forest Governance: Issues at Stake and the Way Forward* 1-100 (European Forest Institute; 2013) / BirdLife International, *The EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030* 1-30 (Position Paper; Nov. 2019). |
| **hour 4** | Water Protection and Management | Olivia O. Green et al., *EU Water Governance: Striking the Right Balance between Regulatory Flexibility and Enforcement?,* 18(2) Ecology & Society. 1-10 (2013) / Angela Carpenter, *The EU and Marine Environmental Policy: A Leader in Protecting the Marine Environment*, 8(2) Journal of Contemporary European Research. 248-267 (2012). |
| **HOUR 5** | Air and Noise Pollution | Paul Stephen Dempsey, *Competition in the Air: European Union Regulation of Commercial Aviation,* 66(3) Journal of Air Law and Commerce. 979-1153 (2001) / G. Alonso, A. Benito & L. Boto, *The Efficiency of Noise Mitigation Measures at European Airports,* 25 Transportation Research Procedia. 103-135 (2017). |
| **hour 6** | Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy | Thomas J de Römph & Jacqueline M Cramer, *How to Improve the EU Legal Framework in View of the Circular Economy,* 38(3) Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law. 245-260 (2020) / Richard Hughes, *The EU Circular Economy Package – Life Cycle Thinking to Life Cycle Law?*, 61 Procedia CIRP. 10-16 (2017). |
| **HOUR 7** | Sustainable Consumption and Production | Hazel Ann Nash, *The European Commission’s Sustainable Consumption and Production and Sustainable Industrial Policy Action Plan*, 17 Journal of Cleaner Production. 496-498 (2009) / Des Gasper et al., *The Framing of Sustainable Consumption and Production in SDG 12,* 10(1) Global Policy. 83-95 (2019). |
| **hour 8** | Chemicals and Pesticides | Claire Robinson, *Achieving a High Level of Protection from Pesticides in Europe: Problems with the Current Risk Assessment Procedure and Solutions*, 11 European Journal of Risk Regulation. 450-480 (2020) / A. Michael Warhurst, *REACH, a New Approach to Chemicals Regulation in Europe: a Brief History, Key Features, and Expected Outcomes*, 2(3) Journal of European Environmental and Planning Law. 164-172 (2005). |
| **HOUR 9** | General EU Environmental Issues | Michael Faure, *The Development of Environmental Criminal Law in the EU and its Member States,* 26(2) Review of European Community & International Environmental Law. 139-146 (2017) / Henrik Selin & Stacy D. VanDeveer, *Broader, Deeper and Greener: European Union Environmental Politics, Policies, and Outcomes*, 40 Annual Review of Environment and Resources. 309-335 (2015). |